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FREQUENCY MODULATION

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-2-66

W N E Z (EFF: 12-18-73)

Call letters WAKN-FM

AIKEN RADIO, INC. (ALH 8-20-81, EFF:

Station location AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

\* CHARLES W. HUBBARD, GARY M. DAVIDSON, CHARLES T.

WALKER and JOHN W. DAVIDSON dba AIKEN RADIO (AL: 2-26-80 EFF: 2-1-80

V x EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC. (VOL. AL 4-20-70 EFF: 5-1-70)

Name of licensee X RADIO WAKN, INC.

Transmitter location 343 Laurens Street, N.W., Aiken, South Carolina (BPH-11-30-65)

<sup>29801</sup>  
Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-4760 HAAT: 300'	11-30-65	99.3mc. ERP: 3kw. ch. #257 TPO: 830w. CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station		Unl.	1-30-66 7-30-66
BPH-4760 (1)	12-14-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4760) to assign call letters W A K N-FM.			
BLH-3355 HAAT: 300'	12-2-66	99.3mcs ERP: 3kw CH. #257 TPO: 830w Lic to cover CP(BPH-4760) which auth a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans GATES FMS-1-B specify type ant GATES FM AAA		U	12-2 12-1-69
BRH-1932(S)	11-26-69	Renewal of license			12-1 12-1-72
BALH-1303 Tele.	4-20-70 10-12-70	VOL. AL EFF: 5-1-70 Trans: Gates FMS-1B			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1932(L)	12-6-72	RENEWAL			12-1-75
BPH-8901	4-25-74	CP to oper. by RC, install new transGates FM-2.5H3 & new ant. Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V) 99.3mhz ERP: 3kw HAAT: 300' <del>XXXXXX</del> H&V H&V			4-25-75
BLH-6514(1)	2-24-75	Lic.(BPH-8901)-Changes			12-1-75
BRH-1932(S)	8-13-76	RENEWAL			12-1-78
COMTEL	12-14-77	DELETE obstruction marking & lighting			
BRH780801X(L)	1-29-79	Renewal of License			12-1-81
BALH791030GR	2-26-80	VOL. AL EFF:			2-1-80
BTCH81061BHX	8-20-81	VOL TCH EFF:			
BALH810618HV	8-20-81	VOL ALH EFF:			



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WAKN~~ **WAKN-FM**

Name **RADIO WAKN, INC.**  
**Aiken, South Carolina (P.O. c/o Joseph A. Warren, Box 811, Aiken, S. C.)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4760 Rec'd Filed	12-18-64 12-23-64 12-23-64	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 99.3mc CH 257 ERP: 3kw Type transmitter: Gates FM-1C TPO: 0.827kw Type antenna: Jampro JA4-B (4 sections) HAAT: 300 ft. Transmitter Loc.: 343 Laurens N.W., Aiken, South Carolina Studio Loc.: 343 Laurens N.W., Aiken, South Carolina (SAME AS AM)  Attys.: Prince & Paul Engr.: Palmer A. Greer, Greenville, S. C.	GRANTED	11-30-65



AUG. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Call

Letters W A K N-FM

Name <sup>X</sup> RADIO WAKN, INC.  
Aiken, South Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3355 R & F	7/23/66 7/26/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4760) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. GATES FMS-1-B, specify type ant. GATES FM A4A. Atty: Prince & Paul (Ray Paul)	GRANTED	12-2-66
BRH-1932 R & F #538931 \$75 P.N. filed PRESS SEP 12 1969	8-26-69 8-28-69 8-28-69 8-28-69	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-26-69
BALH-1303 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$75 #566032 (Form 314) BN Rec'd: 12-29-69 (also see: AM WAKN) FEB 3 1970	12-22-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	Voluntary assignment of license <u>to</u> Eagle Enterprises, Inc. Garvin & Grant, Atty. Aiken, S. C.	GRANTED EFF:	4-20-70 5-1-70



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WNEZ**  
**XWAKN-FM**Name **EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
**AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1932 R & F PN PRESS SEP 14 1972	8-28-72 9-7-72 9-7-72	Renewal of License	GRANTED	12-6-72
BPH-8901 R & F #298374 \$50 Code 057 Press APR 22 1974	3-26-74 4-1-74 4-3-74	Construction permit to operate by remote control from 118 Newberry St., S.W., Aiken, South Carolina; install new trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); install new ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); chg. TPO and add circular polarization to ERP and HAAT.  Atty: Alan C. Campbell (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	4-25-74
BLH-6514 R & F W 370834-\$50 PTA PRESS JAN 13 1975	11-27-74 12-5-74 12-5-74-057 12-17-74	Lic. (BPH-8901)-Changes.  Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (A.C. Campbell)	GRANTED	2-24-75



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September 1969

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CHARLES W. HUBBARD, GARY M. DAVIDSON, CHARLES T.  
WALKER and JOHN W. DAVIDSON dba AIKEN RADIO

Call  
Letters **W N E Z**

Name **×EAGLE ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
**AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1932 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-13-76
	8-5-75	Alan Campbell, Atty. (Dow & Lohnes)		
	"	AMENDED 10-6-75 re: signature page, balance sheet &		
	AUG 28 1975	prog. AMENDED 12-9-75 re: balance sheet		
BRH780801XE R & F PRESS	7-26-78	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-29-79
	8-1-78 AUG 30 1978	Alan C. Campbell, Atty.		
BALH-791030GR PART II REC (ALSO SEE WAKN) FILED 10-30-79 (PART I FILED) PRESS: NOV 16 1979	10-22-79	Vol AL to CHARLES W. HUBBARD, GARY M. DAVIDSON, CHARLES T. WALKER and JOHN W. DAVIDSON dba AIKEN RADIO	GRANTED EFF:	2-26-80 2-1-80
		Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson		



Atty. will send Sec. II



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WNEZ

99.3 MHz

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AIKEN RADIO, INC.

Name: \* CHARLES W. HUBBARD, GARY M. DAVIDSON, CHARLES T.  
WALKER AND JOHN W. DAVIDSON dba AIKEN RADIO

Station Location: AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810618HV Form 316 PRESS Also see WAKN (am) Pn filed 7-22-81	JUN 5 1981	Vol AL to Aiken Radio, Inc.  Atty. Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 8-20-81 EFF:
BTCH810618HX Form 315 PRESS Also see WAKN (am)	JUN 5 1981	Vol TC from John W. Davidson and Gary M. Davidson to Charles W. Hubbard, Sr., Charles T. Walker & Charles W. Hubbard, Jr.  Atty. Alfred C. Cordon	GRANTED 8-20-81 EFF:



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

